

As a partial owner of the airwaves (by virtue of being a US citizen), I expect my representatives in the federal government to consider my interests and balance them against the private interests of large corporations. Further consolidation of media ownership is absolutely against my interest as an average american. When all of the messages that are received by the mass of people in the US are filtered through the hands of a few (and lets face it, most people form their opinons almost solely out of the raw material provided to them by the mass media), the potential dangers to democracy cannot be overstated. Please do not relax media ownership restrictions. In fact, the FCC should actively encourage diversity in media ownership and place more restrictions on media ownership.